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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

A Penn Laurence

53 FOREST AVENUE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/01/2013

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Ellington Residential Mortgage REIT [EARN]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

X Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer

Other (give title below) (specify below) CEO and President

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

OLD GREENWICH, CTÂ 06870

(State) (City) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 4. 5. 6. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Expiration Date Security Direct (D) Exercisable Date Amount or or Indirect Title Number of (I) Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Penn Laurence

53 FOREST AVENUE \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} CEO and President \hat{A}

OLD GREENWICH, CTÂ 06870

Signatures

/s/ Sara Walden Brown, as attorney-in-fact for Laurence Penn 05/01/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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